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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAR ES SALAAM 1420 SENT ACTION USDEL SECRETARY
MONROVIA SECSTATE GABORONE LONDON LUSAKA MAPUTO PRETORIA
USUNNEW YORK CAPE TOWN APR 03.
QUOTE S E C R E T DAR ES SALAAM 1420

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MONROVIA FOR SECRETARY

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: ALL PARTIES MEETING

REF: SECTO 3073 AND FOLLOWING

1. ACCOMPANIED BY ACTING UK HIGH COMMISSIONER STRONG, I
MADE REFTELS PRESENTATION TO TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA
APRIL 3 AT 0830 LOCAL TIME.

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2. MKAPA GENERALLY APPROVED THE PROPOSAL, STRESSING THAT
TANZANIA'S MAIN CONCERN WAS WITH THE "MALTA II" MEETING. HE
INDICATED TANZANIA WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE THIS TAKE PLACE IN
DAR.

3. MKAPA SAID HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE QUALIFICATION ON THE
ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN CONTAINED IN OUR STATEMENT THAT WE CANNOT

INSIST THAT THE ALL PARTIES DISCUSSION BE CONFINED SOLELY TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN. HE INSISTED THAT ANY AGREEMENT REACHED AT MALTA II WOULD BE STRICTLY IN TERMS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN.

4. STRONG AND I CONCURRED IN THIS BUT POINTED OUT THE IM-POSSIBILITY OF FORBIDDING OTHER PARTIES AT THE ALL PARTIES CONFERENCE TO EVEN TALK ABOUT ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE A-AP AND EMPHASIZING THE ULTIMATE AIM OF ALL OF OUR EFFORTS.

5. WHILE NOT REJECTING OUR POINT OUTRIGHT, MKAPA CAREFULLY REFUSED TO CONCEDE IT.

(COMMENT: WE MAY HAVE MORE TROUBLE WITH THE TANZANIANS ON THIS.)

6. MKAPA HAD NOT HEARD FROM SALIM WHO IS DUE BACK HERE WEDNESDAY. STRONG AND I CHOSE TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO MAKAPA TO PREVENT LIKELY IMMEDIATE ADVERSE REACTION FROM NYERERE TO QUALIFICATION ON THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN. IF SALIM WAS MADE AWARE IN LAGOS OF OUR CONVICTION THAT THE ALL PARTIES CONFERENCE CANNOT BE CONFINED SOLELY TO THE A-AP, HE AND MKAPA TOGETHER MAY BE ABLE TO CONVINCE NYERE TO GO ALONG. IF SALIM REPORTS LAGOS DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT INCLUDING THIS QUALIFICATION, WE ARE LIKELY AGAIN TO FACE SUSPICIONS OF DUPLICITY. SPAIN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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